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The Ninilchik Traditional Council hopes everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July 2005 Weekend!!



NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

The Ninilchik Tribe traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area. Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

ELDERS INFORMATION MEETING/LUNCHEON

The next scheduled Elders information meeting will be on August 17th, 2005 at the Subsistence Building at 11:00 a.m.

Information is given to the Elders of the Tribe for discussion.

These meetings are held every other month to keep Elders up to date on issues and projects pending. *Your* input matters, so please join in. Door Prizes will be given away at the meetings! also, enjoy lunch cooked by Anna Grant, Elders Outreach Coordinator!

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Ninilchik Traditional Council

will hold its next Regular Council Meeting

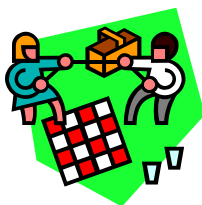
August 5th, 2005 in the Conference Room at the NTC main office. The meeting will start at 10:00 am

We would like to announce that the prize drawing is \$100.00!

Regular Council Meetings are open to all Tribal members.

Please call if you have any questions.

567-3313



NTC Sponsored Community Potlatch



JULY 9th, 2005 ~ AT 2:00 PM

Come join us at the

Ninilchik Traditional Council

Educational Fishery Net Site One

for our Annual POTLATCH!

Bring a favorite food and join the fun!

Questions?

Call 567-3313

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Ninilchik Traditional Council

has provided funding through a Diabetes Grant for

swimming
swimming

Tuesday:

6 - 7 pm Teen Swim (free admission)

Wednesday:

10:30 - 11:30 am Preschool Swim (Parent in the Pool)

Thursday:

6 - 7 pm Teen Swim (free admission)



Community Kickball

Every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Ninilchik School Field
(behind the school)

Come and join the fun! The whole family can play
and free hot dogs are served after the game!

For more information call:

Char, Linda, OR Kristie at 567-3370!

Ninilchik Community Health Club

Hours of Operation will be:

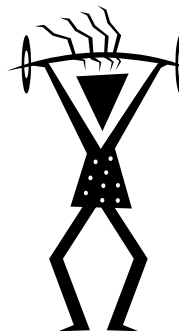
Monday - Friday

7:00 am - 10:30 am

4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Phone : 567-3880

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FOR EVERYONE**



Website of the Month:

<http://www.jornolsen.com/mam/mamgallery.htm>

Come visit 'clouds' !



Executive Director's Address

NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

GOVERNING BODY OF THE NINILCHIK VILLAGE TRIBE

Program Grant Updates! This past month we have secured quite a chunk of next year's funding for our programs. Bruce Oskolkoff, our Environmental Program Grant Director, has just secured our environmental grant for an amount of \$574,000 for the next five (5) years. As previously noted, Darrel Williams has been working on a variety of resource-based grants. NTC will be the recipient of \$30,000 for water sampling in wells and out of the rivers. Darrel has also received another \$69,168 for NTC's Intergrated Resource Management Plan. Our HUD funds for our housing department have been approved for 2005 at an amount of \$395,585. This year's Diabetes funds were approved and set at \$27,284; these are the monies that are supporting our Health Club. I was able to converse with Southcentral Foundation and was able to increase our funding through them by \$25,000, so this year's total will be \$100,000. Our child care monies have been awarded at \$31,844 from DHHS and \$20,800 from CITC. Our IHS proposal for 2006 has just been submitted and we should be hearing back from them sometime this summer.

New Administration Building Update! We have received the cost analysis of our proposed new office building and it is looking like we are going to be building for just under \$1,000,000. The Council has recently met with bankers and all signs point to a "go". We will also be actively pursuing other funding sources and I will be working closely with other organizations for fundraising purposes. Again, this is a very exciting project and we are definitely moving forward.

Elderly Housing Project Update! At their last regular council meeting, the Board had the pleasant opportunity to meet Steven Rouse of the Kenai Peninsula Housing Initiatives and Bob Durst of Bezek, Durst and Seiser. These gentleman sat with the Council and gave a very positive presentation regarding their experience and expertise in these types of projects. In working together with Steven, who gets the grants, and Bob, who builds the buildings, NTC is very hopeful that we will be building our initial Elderly Housing unit within a year.

Educational Fishery Update! Our program is going very strong this year and we are having lots of youth participation. The CITC youth groups have been fishing and learning, as have our Tribal Service youth fish camp. Anna Grant has been having Elder fish camps as well. Please if you haven't yet, come down to the Council and sign up to fish or to volunteer to fish for a tribal member who can't! We have two net sites now, and a big thanks to Craig Bock for setting up the second one. If you are fishing one of NTC's sites, please be respectful of the next group who are going to fish and leave the running lines in a tidy state.

(Executive Address continues on next page)

Regular Council Meeting Highlights! The following are some of the things accomplished at the last Regular Council Meeting of June 24, 2005.

- ▶ The Council moved to approve Darrel Williams' Integrated Resource Management Plan, with priority going to fishing, hunting, harvesting and forest preservation.
- ▶ The Council elected Ivan Encelewski as the NTC Representative and the entire Board of Directors as delegates to this year's AFN Convention in Fairbanks.
- ▶ The Council discussed various ideas of enhancing our Elder Program. Some thoughts were having a card-playing afternoon, setting up a transportation program and an elders dental program.
- ▶ The Council approved for \$200 be donated to help with start-up costs of a Tribal fruit stand.
- ▶ The Council moved to work out a contractual agreement between NTC and the Kenai Peninsula Housing Initiatives to begin working on NTC Elderly Housing Project.
- ▶ The Council moved to support Ordinance 042005-01 of the Cook Inlet Marine Mammal Commission, with changes noted. This ordinance confronted concerns on the litigation over the beluga whale allocation for harvest and organizing this ordinance for all the Cook Inlet Tribes to sign and support.

**I hope everyone had a safe and fun 4th of July weekend.
If you ever need some information or have questions
about NTC or what we do,
Please feel free to come into the office and talk with us.
Our doors are always open.**

Sincerely,



Ivan Encelewski
NTC Executive Director

Don't forget our website!

www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

HOUSING



"Due to recent budget cuts,
the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off"

Hello Everyone,

Here is an update on the recent survey that was sent out: Out of 215 surveys sent out, we received 33 back from the Tribe and 16 from the Ninilchik Senior Center. While that may not seem like very many responses, it is enough to help the Market study firm we hired get an idea of what people want and get them started with their study. If any of you still have your survey to send back, please take a moment and do so. Your input is valued and this is your only opportunity to have a say in what you would like for Elderly housing in Ninilchik.

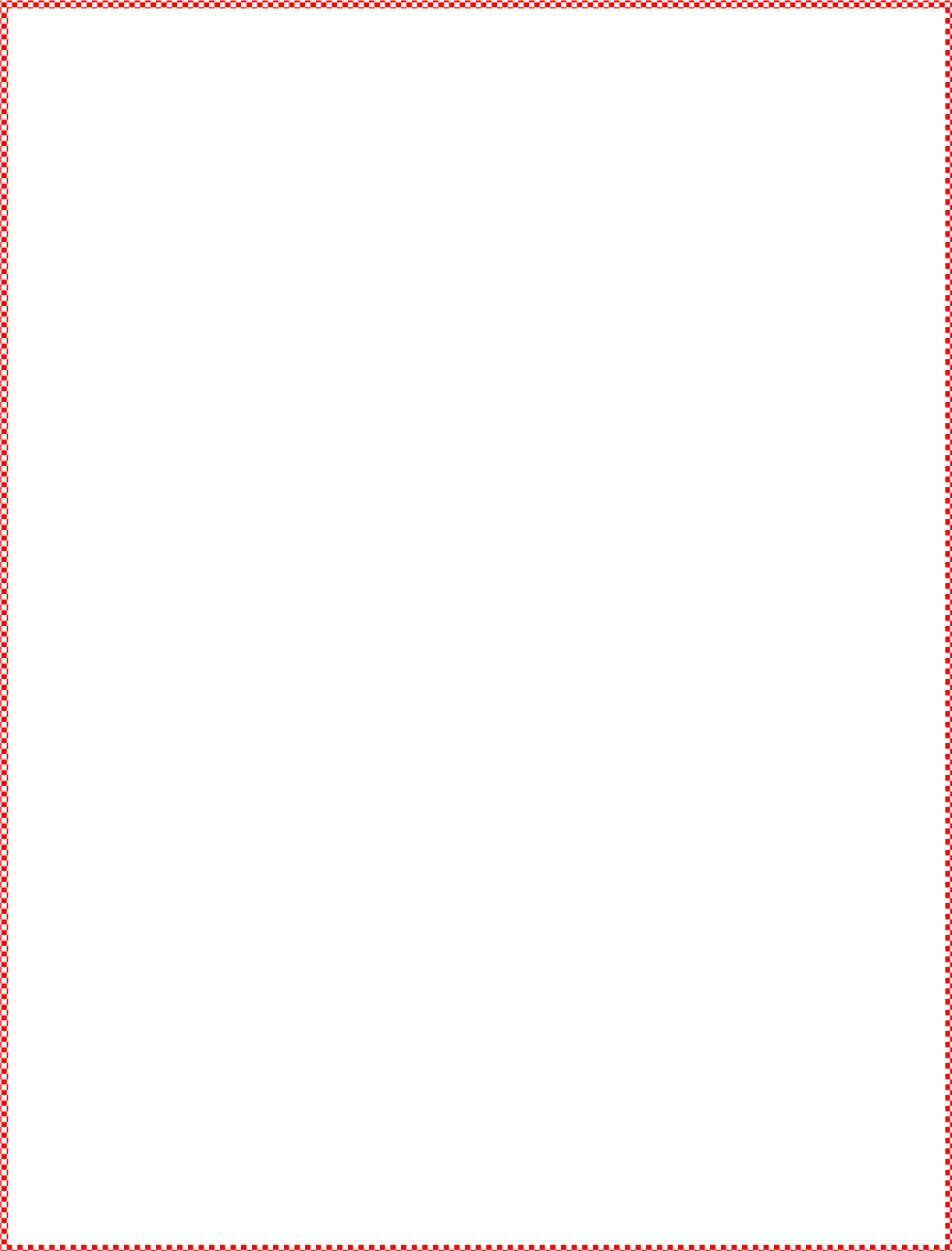
We also have been looking for 5 or more acres of land. We would like it to have a nice sunny location, ocean view, good access and good drainage for a septic field. If any of you out there have land that you would like to sell, donate or do a long term lease on, please send details as soon as possible to: Ninilchik Traditional Council, Attn Bob Crosby, P.O. Box 39070, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639, or email me the information at bob@ninilchiktribe-nsn.com. I need to have any and all offers on my desk no later than July 22nd to be considered. Please do not call and leave information. I will be in and out of the office from the 1st through the 8th and then intermittently in and out the following week due to the Group Workcamps that will be here in Ninilchik doing their home improvement good deeds.

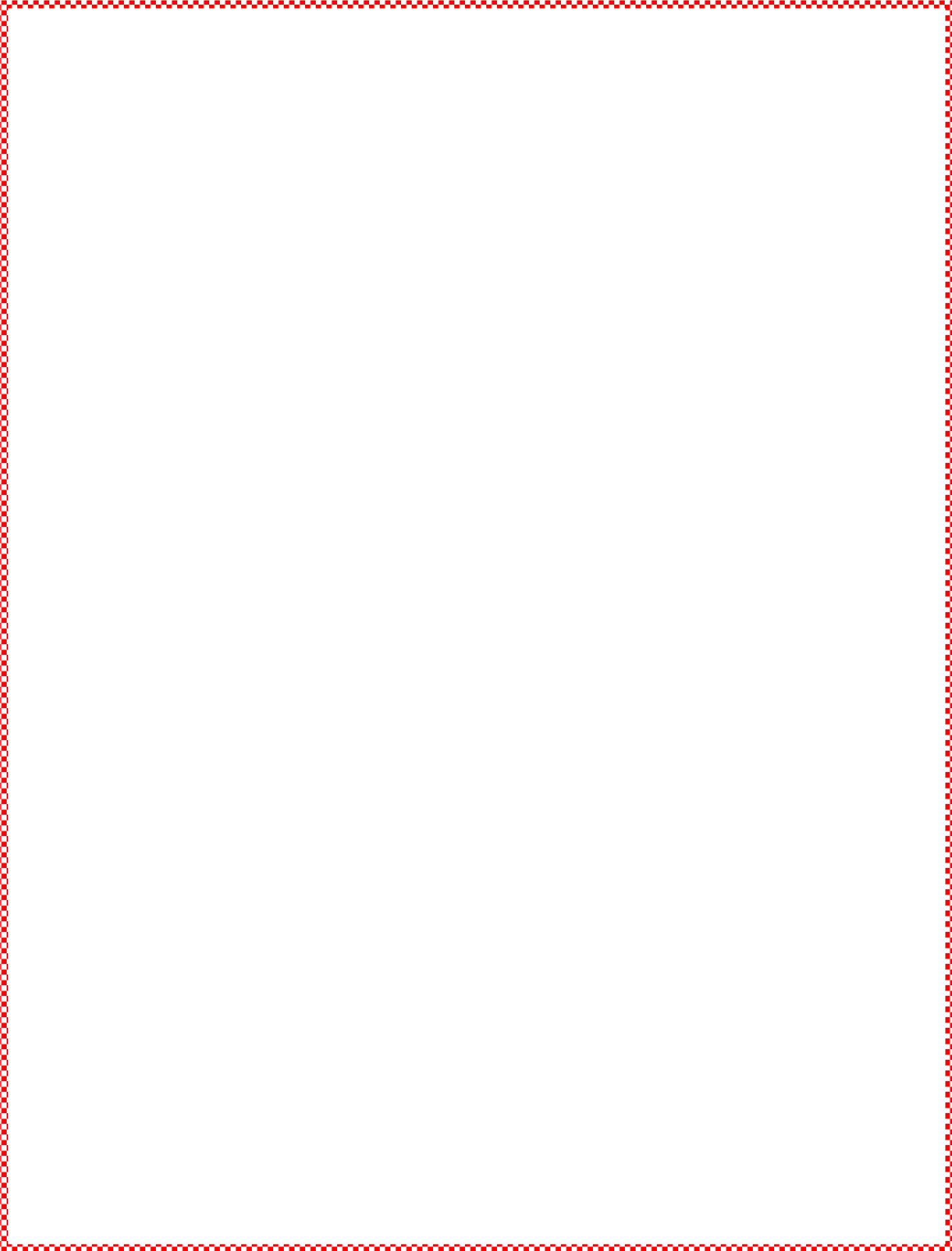
Now, about the second biggest thing getting ready to happen this July. On July 10th, the Group Workcamps youth will be arriving! These 200 youth will be coming here from all over the country and will be paying their way to come and for the materials to work on the home projects for seniors and disabled families in the Ninilchik, Anchor Point and Nikolaevsk areas. This project was coordinated with the assistance of Cook Inlet Housing Authority, the Ninilchik Fair Grounds and the Ninilchik School. These youth will be camping out at both the school and fair grounds and will begin work on Monday the 11th and continue working until the end of that week. During that time they will be working some 44 homes. They will be doing such jobs as painting, deck repair, fence mending, weatherization, light roof repairs and... building an outhouse! If you were unable to get on this year's list, watch our future newsletters for articles on next year's Group Workcamps.

Now the last bit of wonderful news I have is on the 8th and 9th of July the Ninilchik Fair Grounds will be having LIVE music and will be hosting on July 8th, Emmylou Harris performing with Buddy Miller. This is a great opportunity for Ninilchik and the beginning of many great things we may come to expect in the future. Thank you Ninilchik Fair Association, we look forward to exciting future festivals that you have in store for us. For those of you that may not know about Emmylou, you may learn more about her at her website: <http://www.emmylou.net>

Time to go, you all have a safe and wonderful Fourth of July. I will be out of the office the 1st of July and back in on the 11th. Danielle will be here to answer any questions you may have and start any cases you may turn in. So until next month, stay safe, have a great Fourth and enjoy the summer.

Bob ☺





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ALASKA TRIVIA: WHAT IS A WILLIWAW ?

..A sudden gust of wind that may reach 100 knots after the winds build up on one side of a mountain

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Anitta Roberts 567-3370
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**Workshop to
Be located at
The
NTC
Subsistence
Building**

Ninilchik
Workshop Sessions
Monday 7/11
2-4 pm
Tuesday 7/12
9 am-12- pm and 1-5 pm
Wednesday 7/13
9 am-12 pm and 1-5 pm
Thursday 7/14
9 am-12 pm and 1-5 pm

PLEASE CALL AND RESEERVE YOUR SEAT BY JULY 6, 2005

NTC TRIBAL SERVICES

Tribal Services Department's BIA Programs

Tribal Government & Enrollment
Adult Vocational Training
Higher Education
Johnson O'Malley
General Assistance
Burial Assistance
Indian Child Welfare Act
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Other Tribal Services Programs

Child Care
Baby Think It Over
NTC Scholarship
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Native Youth Olympics
*Kindermusik
Casey Life Skills
Parents As Teachers

* Classes starting soon



Tribal Services Activities

Educational Fish Camps
Educational Moose Hunts
Halloween Carnival
Health Fairs
Free Swim ~toddlers & after school
Infant/Toddler playgroup
After School Reading Program
Fruit Stand
Summer Youth Employment Program
~Sponsored by CITC~
Assist with Community Kickball
Assist with Sacred Circle Camp

Tribal Services Department

Box 39444

Ninilchik, AK 99639

Phone (907) 567-3313 Fax (907) 567-3354



REMINDER:

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATIONS

The summer is flying by, way too fast! Any student who is interested in receiving a Higher Education Scholarship needs to fill out and return the Higher Education Grant Application to Ninilchik Traditional Council. **The deadline is August 15, 2005.** You can pick up an application at the Ninilchik Traditional Council or call me (Shirley Chihuly, 567-3313) and I will mail you an application. Thank you.

BURIAL ASSISTANCE

The NTC Tribal Services Department offers a Burial Assistance Program. This program offers a payment to cover the costs of a basic funeral for an eligible person when no other payments have been made or no funds are available to assist with a funeral. This program follows similar criteria set forth in the General Assistance program. For more information, questions or eligibility criteria, please contact Chris @ 567-3313.

The **Tribal Services Department** had 10 youth participate in their annual Fish Camp this last week. Everyone had a great time, the weather was nice and all the kids enjoyed spending 3 days on the beach. They clammed and fished for their elders, made sand candles & fish print T-shirts. Another Fish Camp is scheduled for next month, this time we will be fishing in the Ninilchik River using traditional techniques to catch fish. For more information regarding upcoming activities please contact either: Christina or Shirley @ 567-3313.





Ninilchik Traditional Council
Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639

JUNE 2005



Name: _____

New Address: _____ Social Security # _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: _____

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: _____ New Name: _____

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse) Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.